

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 6-9 are canceled herein.

The Office Action indicates that claims 4 and 5 are "objected to". Therefore, claims 4 and 5 are amended herein to be in independent form, and should now be allowable.

The Office Action indicates that claims 10-12 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 4-5 and 10-12 are the only pending claims, and should all be allowed.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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